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	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Gregory D. Thompson		2835	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 August 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 17 and 18 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,5 and 9-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 and 6-8 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
| 3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>11/23/04</u> . | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

1. The drawings are objected to because should fig. 1 be labeled "Prior Art"?

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

2. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 9-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by Wu.

Wu discloses an electronics assembly composed of a network rack mounted server enclosure 1 that has a generally flat shape to allow it to be stacked with one or more enclosures while allowing access to one or more side walls thereof with two heat generating microprocessor components 17, '17 with heat sinks thereon having a plurality of fins (as seen in figs. 1-2) mounted in the enclosure 1 in line with the

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direction of air flow from fans 14 with the sinks having a configuration such that the air flows over the sinks in parallel. The components 17, '17 are mounted on a planar board 16 with the fins oriented generally perpendicular to the plane of the board 16. The components 17, '17 would generate substantially (broad term) the same quantity of heat as the other components 17, '17.

Regarding claim 9, the sinks on each component 17, '17 are substantially identical and have some structure, side walls, fins oriented at 180 degrees with respect to each other. The claims recite no specific oriented sink structure at all.

Regarding claims 15-16, the broad method limitations are fully met by the above structure in Wu.

3. Claims 3, 6-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

4. Claims 17-18 are allowed.

The cited art does not teach nor suggest a cantilevered portion that extends over the other component but not in contact therewith with the sinks configured such that the air flows over the sinks in parallel, fins on the cantilevered portion, generally flat base sink with a cantilevered portion having one end that is located on and supported by the base and another end that extends beyond the base having a plurality of fins extending there along as claimed in claims 3, 6-8, 17-18.

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5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Kubo et al, Faneuf et al and Shik disclose server modules. Nguyen et al, Tehan et al, Lee et al and Umezawa disclose sink shapes.

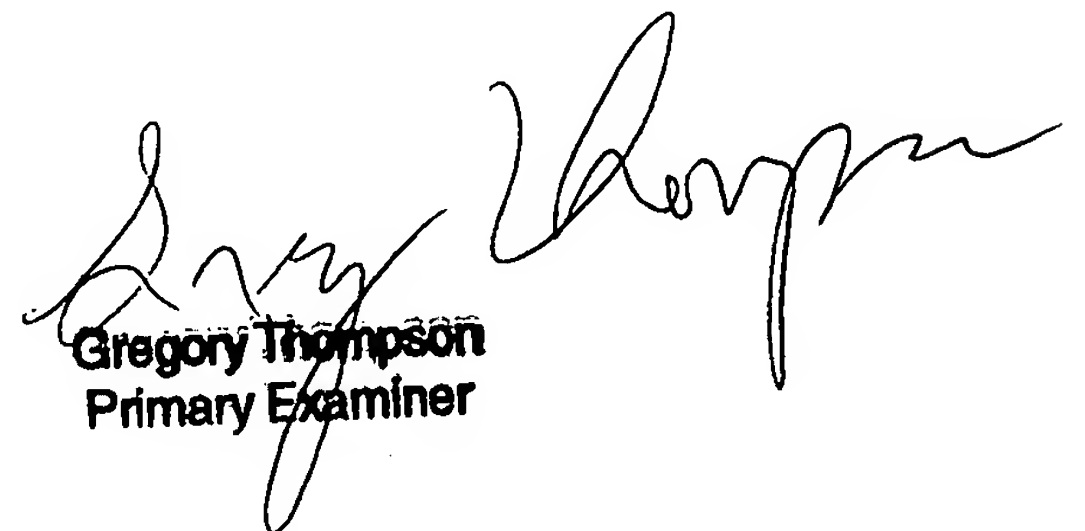
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Greg Thompson whose telephone number is (571)272-2045. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 6:00am to 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn Feild, can be reached on (571)272-2800, ext. 35. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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